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In re Application of:) DOWELS AND METHOD FOR THE
JOACHIM TIEMANN et al) ASSEMBLY OF INSULATING PANELS
Serial No. 10/647,916) Group Art Unit 3635
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